
**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted July 30

Patrick W. Dunne,
of New York, to be Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs, vice Daniel L. Cooper, resigned.

James A. Slutz,
of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy), vice Jeffrey D. Jarrett, resigned.

Submitted July 31

J. Richard Barry,
of Mississippi, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, vice William H. Barbour, Jr., retired.

Gineen Bresso Beach,
of Florida, to be a member of the Election Assistance Commission for the remainder of the term expiring December 12, 2009, vice Caroline C. Hunter, resigned.

Deborah Hersman,
of Virginia, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2013 (reappointment).

Sung Y. Kim,
of California, a Foreign Service Officer of Class One, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for the Six-Party Talks.

Thomas Marcelle,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of New York, vice Frederick J. Scullin, Jr., retired.

Anthony W. Ryan,
of Massachusetts, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Robert K. Steel, resigned.

John J. Tharp, Jr.,
of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice Mark R. Filip, resigned.

Submitted August 1

Michael W. Hager,
of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of 4 years, vice Linda M. Springer.

Gregori Lebedev,
of Virginia, to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador.

Gregori Lebedev,
of Virginia, to be Alternate U.S. Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released July 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of Management and Budget Director James A. Nussle and Council of Economic Advisers Chairman Edward P. Lazear on the mid-session review

Fact sheet: President Bush Meets With Pakistani Prime Minister Yousaf Raza Gillani

Released July 29

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's meeting with Chinese human rights activists

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's goal to end chronic homelessness in America

Fact sheet: Committed to Cleaner, More Abundant Domestic Energy

Released July 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Council Senior Director for East Asian Affairs Dennis C. Wilder on President's trip to Asia

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 2766 and H.R. 3221

Fact sheet: A Historic and Lifesaving Commitment To Fight HIV/AIDS

Released July 31

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Transcript of a background briefing by senior administration officials on the revision of Executive Order 12333

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's signing of an Executive order on intelligence reform

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 4841, S. 2565, S. 3298, and S. 3352

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Idaho

Fact sheet: A Lasting Framework For United States Intelligence Activities

Released August 1

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Fact sheet: Protecting Our Prosperity

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved July 29

H.R. 1553 / Public Law 110–285
Caroline Pryce Walker Conquer Childhood Cancer Act of 2008

H.R. 3890 / Public Law 110–286
Tom Lantos Block Burmese JADE (Junta's Anti-Democratic Efforts) Act of 2008

H.J. Res. 93 / Public Law 110–287
Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003

S. 2766 / Public Law 110–288
Clean Boating Act of 2008

Approved July 30

H.R. 3221 / Public Law 110–289
Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008

H.R. 3564 / Public Law 110–290
Regulatory Improvement Act of 2007

H.R. 3985 / Public Law 110–291
Over-the-Road Bus Transportation Accessibility Act of 2007

H.R. 4289 / Public Law 110–292
To name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Ponce, Puerto Rico, as the "Euripides Rubio Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"

H.R. 5501 / Public Law 110–293
Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008

S. 231 / Public Law 110–294
To authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012

S. 2607 / Public Law 110–295
DTV Transition Assistance Act

S. 3218 / Public Law 110–296
Criminal History Background Checks Pilot Extension Act of 2008